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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.136, please extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002, for a period of one (1) month, up to and including November 30, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. If the amount is incorrect, please credit any excess or charge any further amount due to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 30, 2002, Applicants elect the Group I, method claims, claims 1-46, to prosecute in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

In light of the above election, Applicants request that non-elected Group II claims, claims 47-54, to be cancelled in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application with respect to these claims.

The claims in the present application are believed to be new, non-obvious, and useful. An early and favorable examination is earnestly solicited. If there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the fee of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the requested one month extension of time. No other extensions of time are believed to be required for this paper to be timely filed. However, in the event that such an extension of time is required, please also consider this paper as a petition for an extension of

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time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 for any extensions of time necessary for this paper to be timely filed, and please charge the fee required for any such extensions of time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper. However, please charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, that may be due in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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